# HAVE VOTES TO **NAME CHAIRMAN**

## Taft Forces Will Insist Upon Root's Selection.

### FIGHT SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Meeting of Republican National Committee in Chicago Will Be Prelimi nary Skirmish In Battle That Will Mean Much to Future of Party. President's Wishes For Admission of Press Representatives Will Be Heeded as Far as Possible.

Chicago, June 6 .- When the Repub-Bean national committee met here today to take the preliminary steps toward hearing and deciding contests for seats as delegates in the national convention, the first skirmish was Tought in a battle that promises to become historic in the Republican

The desu'tory firing began immediately after the arrival of most of the members of the Republican national committee. Their entrance to the convention city was coincident with the arrival of Director William B. McKinley of the national Taft burean and of Senator Joseph M. Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, and their corps of secretaries. Mc Kinley and Dixon almost instantly issued bulletins respectively for Tafi and Roosevelt. But with the national committeemen on the field, little attention was paid to these statements of claims and counter-claims.

The information gathered from the most reliable sources is to the effect that at today's meeting of the national committee it will be demonstrated that about 35 of its members. and possibly more, will uphold the subcommittee of arrangements in its stand that Senator Elihu Root of New York shall be the temporary chairman of the convention. It is even stated that 38 members of the 63 will support Senater Root.

### Go One Step Farther.

It was further stated, in view of Roosevelt's opposition to him, that there is a movement al ready inaugurated to make Senator Root the permanent as well as the temporary chairman of the conven

committee of arrangements had long talks with Senator Crane of Massachusetts, Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, William L. Ward of New York, Victor Rosewater of Nebraska. Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota and other influential men over the propoultion of President Taft that newspaper correspondents should be present at the hearing of the contests be fore the national committee,

At the conference on this subject R was apparent that the national Main spring 75c; cleaning 75c; crys-President Taft's wishes, but they pointed out that there are nearly 1.000 newspaper correspondents on the field at this moment. It is probable that the national committee will of each press association.

### BURNS UNDER SUSPICION

Noted Detective Said to Have Picker Jurors In Land Case.

Washington, June 6.- A storm is about to break over Detective William J. Burns, Former President Roosevelt, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Francis J. Heney and many other well-known men over the case of W. R. Jones, just pardoned after conviction of land frauds in Oregon.

The department of justice has origmal documents showing that Burns and his men canvassed all prospective jurors and picked out only such as were sure to convict.

It is expected the Roosevelt men will make charges that the alleged jary fixing is brought out at this time for political purposes.

### . LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

Cattle Receipts, 16,000 head; beeven, 65 2062 30; Texas sieers 26 00g8 00; western steers, 16 40gx 10; stockers and feders, 34 25gs 70; cows and helfers, 12 2008 80; calves, 55 50gp 10. -Receipts, 31,000 head; light, \$7.05 mixed, \$7.05.07.55; heavy, \$7.05.09 roughs, \$7 05417 25; pigs, \$5 20

Sheep, and Lumbs - Receipts, 20,000 band; native sheep, 33 40g6 75; western, 56 7905 75; native lambs, 54 75g8 55; western, 55 25g8 90; yearlings, 55 25g 7 26.

EAST BUFFALO, JUNE 4. Cattle-Receipts 4 cars; choice ex-port cattle, \$8 35.00 00; shipping stears, 67 \$5.00 25; butcher steers, \$7 75.00 25; buffers. \$6 0048 50. fat cows. \$4 0046 2 ; build, \$4 25476 75; milke's and springers, \$25 00445 00; calves, \$9 24410 00.

15 106; 65 00; calves, 19 20; 10 00.

Honn Receipts, 10 cars: heavies, 37 45
67 90; mediums, 57 85:07 94; Yorkers,
137 15:07 80; pigs, 37 15:07 25; roughs,
15 80:06 85; sings 35 25:06 25.

Sheep and Lambs Peccepts, 15 cars;
pearlings, 56 30:06 55; wethers, 35 27 9
6 50; mixed sheep, 54 75:07 00; ewcs, 51 25
64 75; lambs, 55 30:08 25.

TOLEDO, O. JUNE 6

TOLKOO, O., JUNE 4. Wheat, \$1 16%; corn, 77%c; oals, \$5a; cloverseed, October \$10 10.

Senator Nixon Dies. Washington, June 6. — United States Senator G. S. Nixon of Nevada eled following an operation for mass:

### SHORT LOCALS

Clough's for sewing machines. tf Mr. Ray Pharis of Columbus is in e city on business.

Mr. J. S. Skaggs of Martinsburg was a business visitor in the city

Miss May Fouch went to Brink Haven Thursday morning to visit for the day

FOR SALE-Log Cabin restaurant. Owner leaving city. Inquire of Chas. K. Salisbury, agent,

Mrs. Jacob Phillips of Utica is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Breece, of North McKenzle street. Rev. R. G. McClelland of Fredericktown was a visitor in the city on

Thursday. Mrs. Charles P. Ruch of Akron vis-

Mrs. J. L. Brereton of Salem, Ohio, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brereton of this city. Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter of Danville spent Thursday visiting in Mt.

Children's day exercises will be held at the Pike church in Pike township on Sunday morning, June 9, at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley of Hartford City, Indiana, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Headley of South Mechanic street.

About fifty members of the local W. C. T. U. were present to observe flower day at the county infirmary

Mrs. Henry M. Tish was taken from the Purdy home at 102 West Chester street to her home on Chester street Thursday morning in Chappelear's ambulance

Parties thinking of having a telephone should make arrangements now and be listed in the new directory of the Mt. Vernon Telephone

Mr. William McCormick returned Wednerday to Ada, Ohlo, where he is attending Ohio Northern university. after a short visit in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Weaver and Mrs. Lucy Everts and daughter went to Mt. Liberty Thursday morning to spend the day with relatives.

The Mt. Vernon Telephone com pany now has over 2300 telephones on the Mt. Vernon exchange. This service together with the service given to Fredericktown and Gambier at the

Mrs. Mark Benson and Mrs. Will Faust returned to their bome in Mansfield yesterday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dowds

Colonel L. G. Hunt has again taken charge of the North American Accident Insurance Company. Premiums may now be paid to him at 36 Public Square. Citizens' 'phone 58 red.

Cut rates on all watch repairing. attee desires to acquiesce in tals 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambier streets up stairs.

Mr. Ben Ames left this afternoon for Princeton, N. J., to attend the decide to admit two representatives commencement exercises of Prince-build a lighthouse commemorative of ton University and to attend the the Titanic victims, giving \$500. twentieth anniversary of his class in that college.

Dr. N. R. Eastman returned home east. While absent he attended the annual meeting of the railway sur- noted for fashion. geons of the B. & O. railroad of which he is president.

### PSI UPSILON FRATER-

New York, June 6-Many men noted in politics, finance and other walks of life are mong the delegates representing the twenty-three chapters of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity at the annual convention of the fraternity Chapter House for a session of two days. President Taft, a member from chief of the reservation. the Yale Chapter, who was to be one of the speakers, was unable to attend owing to a previous engagement at the Annapolis Academy. The list of speakers contains the names of many distinguished men, among them Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, an alumnus of the Columbia chapter; ex-Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin. who is an alumnus of the chapter of the University of Wisconsin; Herbert L. Bridgeman, the journalist, from the Amherst Chapter, and Isaac F. Russell, chief justice of the court of Special Sessions. New York University Chapter.

### COMPTROLLERS AND ACCOUNTING OFFICERS

Buffalo, N. Y, June 6-The annual convention of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers began in this city today, with headquarters at the Hotel Statler. The programme covers three days and provides for addresses by Mayor thant of Cincinnati, Comptroller Prendergast of New York City and other prominent municipal officials.

## Cociety News

Mrs. Charles F. Bullock was the hostess of a thoroughly enjoyable bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at the delightfully hospitable home of Mrs. Charles F. Baldwin, East Gambler street. Those present were: Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Witherell, Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. Charles B. Curtis, Mrs. J. Murray Garber of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Frank L. Young, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Miss Alice Curtis, Mrs. Charles C lams, Mrs. Henry Fairchild, Mrs. Robert M. Greer, Miss Irvine, Mrs. C. F. Baldwin, Miss Semple of ited Mt. Vernon relatives on Thurs- Steubenville, Miss Winne, Miss Rosenthall, Miss Hays.

Hold Picnic

All the scholars of the Third ward school, with the teachers and many of the parents, held the annual picnic of the school at Riverside park Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in athletic games, etc. A picnic supper was served. The event was one of much enjoyment to all.

### Entertained Embroidery Club

Mrs. James Hancock very pleasantly entertained the Martinsburg Embroidery Club at her home in Mar-Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members were present during the afternoon. Mrs. Lewis Chilcote of Utica and Miss Thelma Burris of Danville were present. A two course luncheon was served.

At Harcourt

The annual Harcourt alumni lunch eon was given at Harcourt Place Gambler, this afternoon. In addition to the 1912 graduating class, there was a large number of alumni mem bers present from various points throughout Ohio and elsewhere.

### Wagner-Blubaugh

William Wagner, a barber residing in Danville, and Miss Vera E. Blubaugh also of Danville, were married 'Squire George S. Harter at his office Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will make their home in Danville.

### Entertained

For Miss Witherell Mrs. Ben Ames entertained with a luncheon at Lakeholm Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Cornelia Witherell whose marriage to Mr James F. Cooper occurs on Saturday

### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Lillian T. Wilkins has been appointed a customs inspector for the port of Boston. She was selected out of nearly 100 applicants.

Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff of New York has bended the list of contributions to

Mrs. Cecil Bingham is the "fashion plate" in London this season. The set still recognized as King Edward's set and still holding its own in May-Thursday from Atlantic City, N. J., fair and Belgravia is the set which Philadelphia and other points in the has appointed Mrs. Bingham as its head and the one to be followed and

Miss Alberta Read, who has, it is claimed, invented a new system for testing tea which will do more to prevent adulteration than all the inspectors now employed, is in the agricultural department at Washington Miss Rend is a thorough chemist, and her plan is scientific.

Mrs. George Stwire Waters, who has just been appointed a chief of the Yakima Indian reservation, in central Washington, by President Taft, is the first woman who has ever been honorwhich opened here today in Columbia ed by selection to any office on the reservation. Her husband is head

### Fly Catches.

Manager Kling has a three year con Sam Crawford is stealing bases for

the Detroit Tigers in a manner to confound the prophets who predicted his glowing down this year. An ambulance fully equipped and with two white conted attendants

stands in the Polo grounds, New York. each day. President Brush has made arrangements for this ambulance service for the season. Cincinnati's new park has a seating capacity of 23,000 in the grand stand and bleachers, with room for 5,000

standing. Garry Herrmann is proud

of the new park, and the fans are pat-

ronizing it to its capacity.

Madge-Did you tell her she was older than you? Marjorie-Oh. no: that wouldn't be polite. But whenever we meet in a car I offer her my sent.

Conceit may puff up a man, but can never prop him up. - Ruskin

# Summer Clearance of Coats & Suits

RIGHT NOW we are offering you jacket suits and long coats at prices such as you seldom find in the middle of July. But our big stocks of washable garments are demanding more space at once. We wish to effect complete clearance of all suits and coats immediately and to accomplish this we have cut the price just in half. You know the savings-Come and see the garments-we are sure you will buy.

### Jacket Suits at Half Price

We are offering any colored Spring Jacket Suit in the house at one-half off. The colors are principally grey, blue, black and tan with a good showing of novelty cloths. The prices range from \$15.00 up and every one is cut

### **One-Half Price**



### Long Coats at Half Price

We have a very good showing of these indispensable garments in navy, grey and tan colors both plain and novelty effects. For cool evenings they are almost a necessity besides being practical for almost any occasion. The regular prices range upward from \$11.00. They are now selling at just

### One-Half former Price

Millinery Reduced One-Fourth

Any ladies' or misses' trimmed hat in our entire assortment now reduced 25% from regular prices. The largest and most varied selection of ready-to-wear hats we have ever shown-modestly priced in the beginning they are now selling at ...... ONE-FOURTH OFF

### **Curtain Sale Special**

We have selected 15 different patterns from our regular stock of white and ecru nottingham lace curtains for this special offering. They are all good large curtains, with good finished edges and sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair. As a special induce ment in this department we offer you your choice of see North Window

### Special Embroidery Offering

At least 20 different designs in beautiful 27 in. embroidery flouncing in this offering. Neater, prettier patterns would be hard to find. They have splendid edges, are nice and sheer, and represent values as high as \$1.19 but we have placed them all 

Come here for the greatest values in room-size rugs. All kinds at positively the lowest prices and

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### SEEING THE CAPITOL

Bennett's Experience Jimmy the Guide.

"Here, Jimmy!" said briskly a mid die aged administrative person in easy attire, who apparently had dominion over the whole floor beneath the dome A younger man, also in easy attire, an swered the call with an alert smile. bead at my two friends and myself bred in the very shadow of genuine and commanded, "Run them through in thirty minutes!" Then, having them." And Jimmy, consenting, led us And a little later he was saying of an

In this episode Europe was having ber revenge on the United States, and I had planned it. How often in half a bundred cities of Europe had I not observed the American citizen seeing the sights thereof at high speed! Yes, even in front of the Michelangelo sculptures in the Medici chapel at Florence had I seen him, watch in hand, and heard him murmur "Bully!" to the sculptures and the time of the train to his wife in one breath! Now. it was impossible for me to see Wash ington under the normal conditions of a session. And so I took advantage of the visit to Washington of two friends on buisness to see Washington hastily as an excursionist pure and simple. ! said to the United States grimly. "The most important and the most imposing thing in all America is surely the capitol at Washington. Well, I will see it as you see the sacred sights of Europe. By me Europe shall be revenged."

Thus it came about that we had hired a kind of carriage known as a "sengoing back," driven by a negro in dark blue, who was even more pleturesque than the negroes in white who did the mental work in the classic botel and had set forth frankly as excursionists into the streets of Washington and presently, through the celebrated Pennsylvania avenue. achieved entrance into the capitol,

It was a breathless pilgrimage, this seeing of the capitol, and yet an impressive one. The capitol is a great place. I was astonished-and I admit at once I ought not to have been astonished that the capitol appeals to the historic sense just as much as any other vast legislative palace of the world and perhaps more intimately than some. The sequence of its endiess corridors and innumerable chambers, each associated with event or tradition, begets awe. I think it was in the rich senatorial reception room that I first caught myself being surprised that the heavy gilded and marmoreat sumptuosity of the decorations recalled the average European palace. Why should I have been expecting the interior of the capitol to consist of austere

Perhap, it was due to some thought of Abre'am Lincoln. But, whatever its cguse, the expectation was naive and derogatory. The young guide, Jimmy, who by birth and genius evidently belonged to the universal race of guides was there to keep my ideas right and my eyes open. He was infinitely precocious and after his own fashion would

history. "See," he said, touching a wall paint reached the center of a cuspidor with ed by a celebrated Italian artist to look all the precision of a character in a like a bas-relief. "But put your hand California novel, he added benevolent flat against it and you'll see it isn't ly to Jimmy, "Make it a dollar for carved!" One might have been in Italy. other painting. "Although painted in 1865, forty-six years ago, you notice the flesh tints are as fresh as if paint-

have done honor to any public monu-ment in the east. Such men are only

ed yesterday." This, I think, was the finest remark I ever heard a guide make-until this same guide stopped in front of a portrait of Henry Clay and, after a second's hesitation, threw off sirily, patronizingly:

"Henry Clay-quite a good states man."-Harper's Monthly.

Room For It.



"Lumme! I bet 'e goes frough some Juk when 'e 'as a 'eadache!"-Punch.

Sunday School Teacher-Willie, can you repent the shortest commandment! It has but four words. Willie-Yes, miss: "Keep off the grass." - Boston Transcript.

"What a sympathetic little thing she "Yes, indeed. She even sheds real tears at a moving picture show." -Detroit Free Press.

Young Lady-Please show me some

Clerk-A gentleman's tie? Young Lady-Oh, 'no: it's brother.-Fliegende Blatter.

Business Meeting Of Woman's **Christian Association** 

## A List Of Donations To Home For Month Of May

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was beld Wednesday afternoon at the Home for the Aged. The usual business, reading of reports of officers and committees, was transacted. Donations for the month were

eported as follows: Mrs. Wm. R. Wing-buttermilk. Mrs. Elma Hair-rhubarb. A friend-rhubarb. Knights Templars-peas and pota-

A friend-magazines. Miss Lavina Israel-milk. Mrs. W. E. Hull-eggs. Smoots & Son-9 doz. eggs. Miss Emily Smith-flowers. Brock & Co.-horse radish. Mrs. L. M. Bedell-pie and buns.

Mrs. W. D. Browning-1 loaf bread, gts, strawberries, sack corn meal, curtain rods, 1 doz. eggs, 2 cans tomatoes, 2 lb. prunes,

McIntire Ice Cream Co.-butter-

Mrs. A. D. Bunn-3 qt. berries and flowers. A friend-1 gal. ice cream.

Mrs. Bogardus-magazines. The Arnold Merchandise Co.-wall paper and work to the amount of \$4,50.

### RACE MEETING AT

OKLAHOMA CITY Oklahoma City, Okla., June 6-Under conditions that augur well for a successful season the fourth annual summer race meeting was opened today at State Fair Park, to be continued until July 4. The programme provides for three stakes of \$1,000 each. Many horses are quartered at the track and others are expected within the next few days. The Oklahoma State Fair Association, which is conducting the meeting, has fustalled the pari-mutuel system of betking at the track.

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